MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : Yes. But No. 1 is not a departmental school.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know the reason for not appointing Arabic Munshies in the case of other schools?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : Mainly, want of funds. But I will refer the member to page 110 of the preliminary budget where a provision is made for Arabic Munshi with regard to school No. 4.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : What is the difficulty in appointing an Arabic Munshi in St. Mary's English School, Alwaye?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : It is a private school. The G. O. on Mahomedan education does not apply to private schools and therefore we cannot compel them to appoint an Arabic Munshi.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : Have the Government no control over the management of private schools?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, they have. But we cannot make a serious case against them for a thing like this. We can ask them and advise them to appoint an Arabic Munshi.

PRESIDENT : Cannot the department direct them?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : In the last resort we could ; but we have not gone to that length.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : How could encouragement be given to Muslim education when the managers fail to appoint Arabic instructors?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : As a matter of fact, the Manager of this school is sympathetic ; and I am hoping that, when financial conditions improve, he will be able to consider this question.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : May I know whether Arabic is taught in these schools and, if so, by whom?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : Arabic is not taught in these schools. There is no provision for that.

Education of Muslim girls.

83. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any scheme from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Alleppey, regarding the encouragement to be given for the education of Muslim girls ;

(*b*) if so, when it was submitted ; and

(*c*) the action taken by them in the matter?

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MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag Director of Public Instruction*):
(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) On 29-8-1934.
(*c*) Permission was granted for the opening of a Mahomedan Primary School for Girls at Alleppey in Edavom 1110 under the management of the Lajnathul Mahomediya Association, Alleppey.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know the nature of the scheme submitted by the Inspector?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): He has made several proposals. He has asked for more departmental schools, for financial aid and various other details.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know whether the scheme submitted by him is under the consideration of the Government or whether it has been rejected?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It has not been rejected.

Kuthakapattom lease of Asramathucheri.

84. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:
(*a*) whether Government lands in Asramathucheri, Quilon taluk, have been ordered to be given on *Kuthakapattom* lease; and
(*b*) if so, whether they will be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of such lessees?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):
(*a*) Yes; 13 cents.
(*b*) The lessee is an Ezhava by caste.

Depressed class pupils in colleges.

85. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of students from among the depressed class communities who are studying in the Science College, the Arts College, and the Sanskrit College, during the current (1936-37) academic year?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

Science College	...	4
Arts College	...	7
Sanskrit College	...	1

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know whether any fee concession was granted to any student studying in the college?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know whether all the depressed class students were given fee concession?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Concession was given to depressed class pupils last year.

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